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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF *IN RE HAWKINS* AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith on September 21, 2000 in the above-identified continuation patent application, Applicant has amended the specification to include a portion of the Southern *et al.*

publication, which has been incorporated by reference as of June 2, 1993, the effective filing date of the parent application. This Declaration is being made pursuant to MPEP §608.01. The amendatory material consists of the portion of the same material incorporated by reference in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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